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A copy of the translated version of German Patent No. DE 19803837 A1, dated August 5, 1999, is enclosed. The German language version of this patent was originally submitted with Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 23, 2002.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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